



BUREAU OF ENGRAVING AND PRINTING • DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

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Date: June 5, 1998

ISSUANCE OF NATIONAL CURRENCY OFFERED BY
BUREAU OF ENGRAVING AND PRINTING
AT INTERNATIONAL PAPER MONEY SHOW

The Bureau of Engraving and Printing will exhibit at the International Paper Money Show June 19-21, 1998, at the Cook Convention Center, Memphis, Tennessee.

THE IPMS SOUVENIR CARD

This year's theme "From Sea to Shining Sea" represents notes of the National Currency issues from a variety of chartered banks and the 12 Federal Reserve Banks. The subject of this card is a \$100 National Currency back, First Charter Period issued in the state of Tennessee. The print on the card shows the state seal (or "coat of arms") of Tennessee.

Typically bank notes that were issued by a chartered bank carried bank official signature lines on the face. The back of the notes of the First Charter period had no specific indication of the particular bank but they did have the seal (or Coat of Arms) of the state. In this case the seal or coat of arms of Tennessee - is on the left side.

\$100 National currency notes with this back were issued during the First Charter period. Because of the way the charters worked (banks were chartered originally for 20-year periods), banks that were chartered between "December, 1863, until approximately February, 1883, issued notes of the First Charter period. These notes were engraved and printed by the American Bank Note Company of New York City.

The vignette, the signing of The Declaration of Independence (Black Die#36) was engraved by Frederick Girsch.

The offset printed background of this card is a panoramic view of Memphis, Tennessee photographed by A. Ruger in 1870. The photograph was obtained from the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C.

EXHIBITS

Bureau activities at the International Paper Money Show will include the display of the Billion Dollar Exhibit of sheets of currency no longer printed or issued, such as Treasury bonds, and gold and silver certificates, worth more than a billion dollars. A Bureau technical expert on currency will be present to explain the agency's activities.

PURCHASING INSTRUCTIONS

A mail order form for the IPMS Souvenir cards is included. The cards, #98014 mint and #98015 post office canceled, are included in the standard subscription orders. You may order either mint or canceled cards two weeks before the first day of sale. Both mint and canceled cards may be purchased at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing's Visitors Center in Washington, D.C., starting June 19. Mint cards are available at the exhibit site. Over-the counter prices are \$5.00 for mint cards and \$5.30 for post office canceled cards. As long as supplies last, souvenir cards released for sale in 1998 will remain on sale until December 31, 1998.



PURCHASING INFORMATION

Order should be addressed to:

Bureau of Engraving and Printing
Public Sales Office, Room 515M
14th and C Streets, SW
Washington, DC 20228
(202) 874-3315

If you have signed up for the Bureau of Engraving and Printing's 1998 Souvenir Card Subscription Service you will receive the IPMS souvenir card as part of that service.

DESCRIPTION	PRICE	QUANTITY	TOTAL
IPMS #98014 Mint Souvenir Card	\$6.50	_____	_____
IPMS #98015 U.S. Postal Service (POC) Canceled Souvenir Card	\$6.80	_____	_____
TOTAL			_____

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DO NOT SEND CASH. Please allow six to eight weeks for delivery.

Method of Payment

☐ Check ☐ Money Order ☐ Master Card ☐ Visa ☐ Discover ☐ American Express

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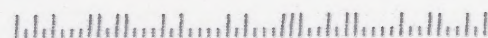
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Date: June 5, 1998

Contact: Melodia B. Phillips
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EXHIBITS

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BUREAU OF ENGRAVING AND PRINTING • DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

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Date: April 17, 1998

**BUREAU OF ENGRAVING AND PRINTING OFFERS CARD
COMMEMORATING THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE MEETING OF THE
UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD WITH THE CENTRAL PACIFIC AT THE
OKLAHOMA CITY STAMP SHOW**

The Bureau of Engraving and Printing will exhibit at the Oklahoma City Stamp Show (OKPEX) in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, May 1-3, 1998.

THE OKPEX SOUVENIR CARD

The subject featured on this card is the three-cent Transcontinental Railroad Issue, "Golden Spike Ceremony," stamp of 1944. The stamp was issued to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the meeting of the Union Pacific railroad line with the Central Pacific. The meeting of the two railroads was celebrated in elaborate ceremonies on May 10, 1869 at Promontory, Utah. The stamp is consistent with this year's theme "From Sea to Shining Sea."

The offset printed background of the card is a panoramic view of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, photographed by T.M. Fowler in 1890. The photograph was obtained from the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C.

The design of this stamp was based on a John McQuarrie mural located in the Union Pacific Railroad Station in Salt Lake City, Utah. The Post Office supplied a photograph of this mural to the Bureau and designer William A. Roach completed the stamp design. P.O. Die #1134 was engraved by Carl T. Arlt (vignette) and Axel W. Christensen (frame, lettering, and numerals) and was completed on April 26, 1944.

EXHIBITS

An exhibit of imperforate sheets of historic stamps will be featured at the show.

PURCHASING INSTRUCTIONS

A mail order form for the OKPEX Souvenir cards is included. The cards, #98012 mint and #98013 post office canceled, are included in the standard subscription orders. You may order either mint or canceled cards two weeks before the first day of sale. Both mint and canceled cards may be purchased at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing's Visitors Center in Washington, D.C., starting May 1. Mint cards are available at the exhibit site. Over-the counter prices are \$5.00 for mint cards and \$5.30 for post office canceled cards. As long as supplies last, souvenir cards released for sale in 1998 will remain on sale until December 31, 1998.



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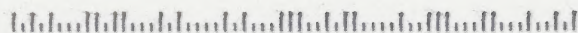
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Release: Immediate

Date: June 29, 1998

The Duck Stamp Set
"Barrow's Golden Eye"

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Federal Duck Stamp Office's April 8, 1998, Federal Duck Stamp Bulletin announced the issuance of its 12th version of the Federal Duck Stamp Souvenir Card. The 1998-1999 stamp design, an aristocratic-looking Barrow's Goldeneye drake floating in a pristine pond, was created from an acrylic painting by Robert Steiner, the 1997 Federal Duck Stamp Contest winning artist from San Francisco, California. Mr. Steiner's acrylic portrait was chosen over 379 other entries. This year's souvenir card has a taupe granite-like background which frames a striking picture of the newest duck stamp.

The Federal Duck Stamp Souvenir Card is presented in two formats: mint with the 1998-1999 stamp in a separate glassine, and post office canceled with the 1998-1999 stamp adhered to the card containing two "Endangered Species" 32 cent postage stamps and a Barrow's Goldeneye pictorial postal cancellation from the Washington, D.C. First Day of Sale and Signing Ceremony (July 1, 1998). The cancellation was designed exclusively by Mr. Steiner for use on the souvenir card.

Sales from the Federal Duck Stamp Program are used to purchase and protect vital wetlands for waterfowl and several other wildlife species. Since 1934, millions of Duck Stamp dollars have contributed to preserving about four million acres of wetland habitat in the National Wildlife Refuge System.

In Appreciation
From the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
For Investing in America's Wildlife



The purchase of this "Duck Stamp"
helped buy wetlands for the
National Wildlife Refuge System



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Washington, DC 20228

DESCRIPTION	PRICE	QUANTITY	TOTAL
Federal Duck Stamp Mint Souvenir Card #4971	\$25.00	_____	_____
Federal Duck Stamp Set U.S. Postal Service Canceled Souvenir Card #4972 (Limit: One per customer)	\$28.50	_____	_____
			TOTAL _____

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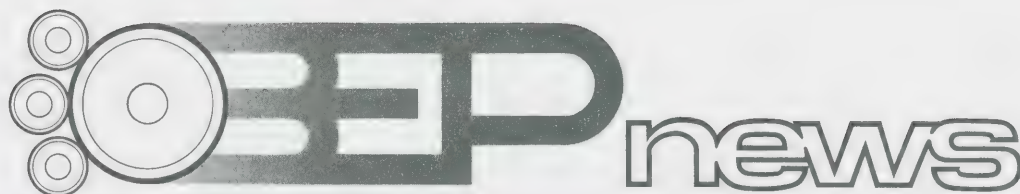
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Release: Immediate
Date: July 22, 1998

Contact: Melodia B. Phillips
Phone: (202) 874-3511

**\$50 NATIONAL CURRENCY FEATURED ON SOUVENIR CARD
OFFERED BY BUREAU OF ENGRAVING AND PRINTING
AT AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION SHOW**

The Bureau of Engraving and Printing will exhibit at the American Numismatic Association (ANA) Convention August 5-9, 1998, at the Oregon Convention Center, Portland, Oregon.

THE ANA SOUVENIR CARD

This year's theme "From Sea to Shining Sea" represents notes of the National Currency issues from a variety of chartered banks and the 12 Federal Reserve Banks. The subject of this card is a \$50 National Currency face, Third Charter Period issued by the Lumbermens National Bank of Portland in Oregon, charter number 9180.

Bank notes issued by a chartered bank carried the bank name and bank officials signature lines on the face. The backs of the notes of the First Charter period had no indication of the particular bank but did have the seal (or Coat of Arms) of the state in which that particular bank operated.

The Congressional Act of April 12, 1902 created the Third Charter Period. Large size notes of the Third Charter Period were issued from 1902 to 1929. Lumbermens Bank issued \$50 National currency notes from its charter in July of 1908 until November of 1917 when the bank consolidated with The United States National Bank of Portland. There were only a total of 2000 \$50 National Currency Notes issued by Lumbermens.

The \$50 National Currency Note, Series of 1902 (National Currency Die #4652) was issued from 1908 until 1926. The portrait of John Sherman (Senator from Ohio; Secretary of State; and Secretary of the Treasury) was engraved on the National Currency die in 1902 by G.F.C. Smillie. Other engravers included E. M. Hall, G.U. Rose, Jr., R. Ponickau, L.F. Ellis, and M.W. Baldwin.

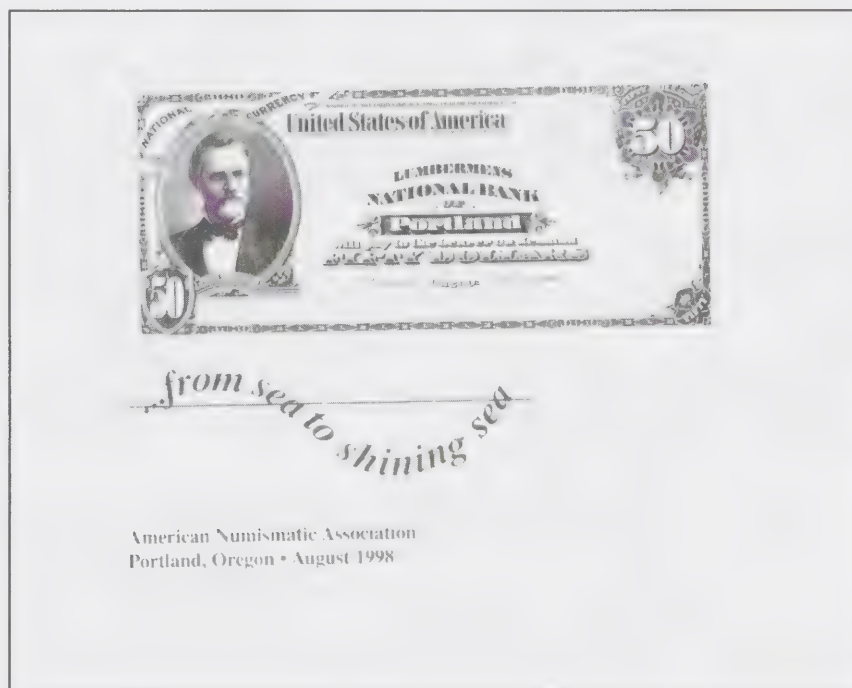
The offset printed background of this card is a panoramic view of Portland, Oregon created by Clohessy and Strengle in 1890. The photograph was obtained from the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C.

EXHIBITS

Bureau activities at the American Numismatic Association (ANA) Convention will include the display of the Billion Dollar Exhibit composed of sheets of non circulation, such as Treasury bonds, and gold and silver certificates, worth more than a billion dollars. A Bureau technical expert on currency will be present to explain the agency's activities.

PURCHASING INSTRUCTIONS

A mail order form for the ANA Souvenir cards is included. The cards, #98016 mint and #98017 post office canceled, are included in the standard subscription orders. You may order either mint or canceled cards two weeks before the first day of sale. Both mint and canceled cards may be purchased at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing's Visitors Center in Washington, D.C., starting August 5. Mint cards are available at the exhibit site. Over-the counter prices are \$5.00 for mint cards and \$5.30 for post office canceled cards. As long as supplies last, souvenir cards released for sale in 1998 will remain on sale until December 31, 1998.





BUREAU OF ENGRAVING AND PRINTING • DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Release: Immediate
Date: September 3, 1998

Contact: Melodia Phillips
Phone: (202) 874-3511

**\$10 NATIONAL CURRENCY FEATURED ON SOUVENIR CARD
OFFERED BY BUREAU OF ENGRAVING AND PRINTING
AT LONG BEACH COIN AND COLLECTIBLES EXPO**

The Bureau of Engraving and Printing will exhibit at the Long Beach Coin and Collectibles Expo September 24-27, 1998, at the Long Beach Convention Center, Long Beach, California.

THE LONG BEACH SOUVENIR CARD

This year's theme "From Sea to Shining Sea" represents notes of the National Currency issues from a variety of chartered banks and the 12 Federal Reserve Banks. The subject of this card is a \$10 National Currency face, Third Charter Period issued by The National Bank of Long Beach in California, charter 6730.

A bank note that was issued by a chartered bank carried the bank name and bank officials signature on the face. The backs of the notes of the first Charter period had no indication of the particular bank but did have the seal (or Coat of Arms) of the state in which that particular bank operated.

The Congressional Act of April 12, 1902 created the Third Charter Period. Large size notes of the Third Charter Period were issued from 1902 to 1929. The National Bank of Long Beach issued \$10 National currency notes from its charter in April 1903 until February of 1921 when the bank was placed in voluntary liquidation and was absorbed by the Long Beach Savings and Trust Company. A total of 46,500 \$10 National Currency Notes were issued by The National Bank of Long Beach.

The \$10 National Currency Note, Series of 1902 (National Currency Die #8792) was issued from 1902 until 1929. The portrait of President William McKinley (Misc. Die #6145) was engraved by G.F.C. Smillie. Other engravers of this note include E.M. Hall, G.U. Rose, Jr., L. S. Schofield, and H.L. Chorlton.

The offset printed background of this card, by Alfred E. Mathews in 1873, is a panoramic view of Los Angeles, California. The photograph was obtained from the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C.

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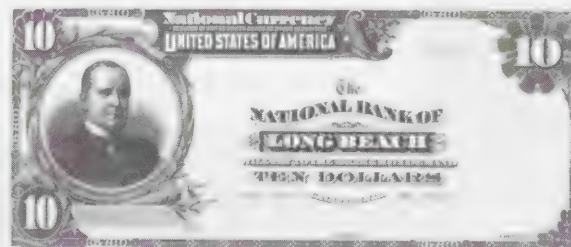
The Bureau is pleased to announce that a brand new engraving will be introduced at this show. The vignette features scenes represented on nine stamps to commemorate the Trans-Mississippi Issue of 1898. The engraving is a part of the Bureau's 1998 Souvenir Card Theme, "From Sea to Shining Sea". The picture on the vignette (miscellaneous die #279) was designed by Raymond Ostrander Smith, and letter engravers include G.F. Smillie, Douglas S. Ronaldson and Marcus W. Baldwin.

EXHIBITS

Bureau activities at the Long Beach Coin and Collectibles Expo will include a display of many historically significant and rare postage stamps and the Billion Dollar Exhibit composed of sheets of currency no longer printed or issued, such as Treasury bonds, and gold and silver certificates, worth more than a billion dollars. Also present will be plate printer who will demonstrate the art of intaglio printing.

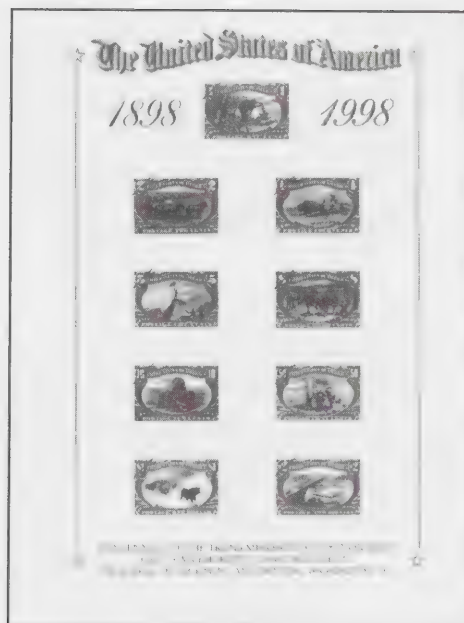
PURCHASING INSTRUCTIONS

A mail order form for the Long Beach Souvenir cards is included. The cards, #98018 mint and #98019 post office canceled, and the intaglio print #48110, are included in the standard subscription orders. You may order either mint or canceled cards two weeks before the first day of sale. Both mint and canceled cards and the print may be purchased at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing's Visitors Center in Washington, D.C., starting September 24. Mint cards are available at the exhibit site. Over-the counter prices are \$5.00 for mint cards and \$5.30 for post office canceled cards. As long as supplies last, souvenir cards released for sale in 1998 will remain on sale until December 31, 1998.



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Long Beach Coin & Collectibles Expo LOBEA
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BUREAU OF ENGRAVING AND PRINTING 1999 EXHIBIT SCHEDULE

JAN 7-10	FUN Florida United Numismatists	Orlando, FL	Numismatic
FEB 26-28	Bay State Coin Club	Boston, MA	Numismatic
JUNE 18-20	International Paper Money Show	Memphis, TN	Numismatic
AUG 11-15	American Numismatic Association	Rosemont, IL	Numismatic
OCT 1-3	Virginia Numismatic Association	Annandale, VA	Numismatic
OCT 1-3	Philadelphia National	Philadelphia, PA	Philatelic

A souvenir card will be issued for most shows.

DATES OF SHOWS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. For specific information regarding a show, contact the sponsoring organization directly.



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Release: Immediate
Date: October 30, 1998

Contact: Mail Order Sales
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Bureau of Engraving and Printing's
1999 Souvenir Card Subscription Services
"Celebrating the Turn of the Century"

The Bureau of Engraving and Printing (BEP) participates in various numismatic and philatelic shows throughout the year. BEP creates souvenir cards to commemorate the majority of the shows it attends. These souvenir cards provide the general public with the opportunity to collect engravings of historic currency and stamps.

BEP is pleased to announce the 1999 souvenir card subscription services for mint and post office canceled souvenir cards. A post office cancelled souvenir card is a mint souvenir card which has been stamped and hand canceled by the United States Postal Service (USPS). USPS uses the BEP Visitor's Center cancellation containing the date of the card's "First Day of Sale." This year's "Celebrating the Turn of the Century" series includes five cards representing National Currency notes during the Third Charter Period of United States silver certificates.

We guarantee that subscribers will receive every souvenir card included in the mint and/or post office canceled subscription. BEP will mail each souvenir card after its first day of sale. A schedule is listed on the next page.

The Mail Order Sales Office will accept orders for subscription services through December 31, 1998, or while supplies last. Anyone who wishes to participate in one or both of the 1999 subscription services should complete the enclosed order form and return it with your payment. BEP will release announcements on individual cards throughout the year.

1999 SOUVENIR CARD SCHEDULE

<u>1st DAY OF SALE</u>	<u>SHOW</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>TYPE</u>
1/7/99	FUN Florida United Numismatists	Orlando, FL	Numismatic
2/26/99	Bay State Coin Club	Boston, MA	Numismatic
6/18/99	IPMS International Paper Money Show	Memphis, TN	Numismatic
8/11/99	ANA American Numismatic Association	Rosemont, IL	Numismatic
10/1/99	Philadelphia National Stamp Exhibition	Philadelphia, PA	Philatelic

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(202) 874-3315(7:30a.m. to 3:45p.m. EST)

NUMBER	SUBSCRIPTION	QUANTITY	PRICE	SUBTOTAL
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#99200	5 Mint Souvenir Cards	\$31.25
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#99201	5 POC Souvenir Cards	\$33.75
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Orders for the subscription services must be postmarked by December 31, 1998. You may place a telephone credit card order by calling (202) 874-3315, Monday through Friday (except federal holidays), between 7:30 a.m. and 3:45 p.m., EST. BEP is closed from December 25, 1998 through January 1, 1999.

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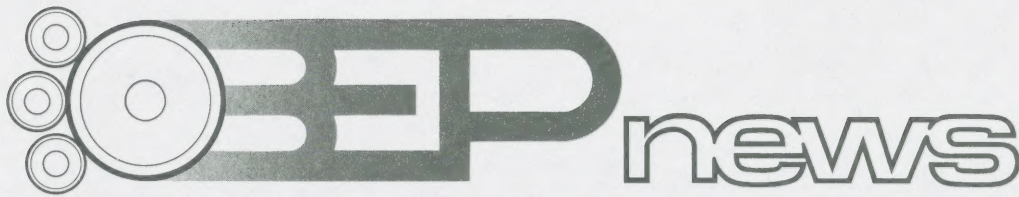
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Phone: (202)874-3315

The Bureau of Engraving and Printing's
1998 Savings Bond Card
Will Go on Sale December 21, 1998

On November 30, 1998, the Bureau of Engraving and Printing's (BEP) 1998 Savings Bond Card will go on sale to the public. It will remain on sale through June 1999. **This card is not part of the 1998 Souvenir Subscription Service.** It was created as part of the Savings Bond program as an incentive for BEP employees.

SOUVENIR CARD

The souvenir card features a vignette identified as "Liberty" in the Bureau records. The female allegory of Liberty (wearing a Phrygian cap—a traditional symbol of liberty) carries in one hand the flag of the United States and in the other hand a small version of the Statue of Liberty which stands before the opening of the New York harbor. Liberty is rising above a vignette of the U.S. Capitol. Miscellaneous die #9981 was engraved by G.F.C. Smillie and Louis S. Schofield and was completed on October 24, 1919.

PURCHASING INSTRUCTIONS

A mail order form is included. The Savings Bond Souvenir Card #48114 is not included in standard subscription orders. You may order the card two weeks before the first day of sale. You may also purchase the souvenir card at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing's Visitor's Center in Washington, D.C. The Savings Bond Souvenir card may be purchased beginning November 30.

U.S. SAVINGS BONDS

Bureau of Engraving and Printing

1998

This vignette is identified as "Liberty" in the Bureau records. The female allegory of Liberty (wearing a Phrygian cap - a traditional symbol of liberty) carries in one hand the flag of the United States and in the other hand a small version of the Statue of Liberty which stands before the opening of New York harbor. Liberty is rising above a vignette of the U.S. Capitol.

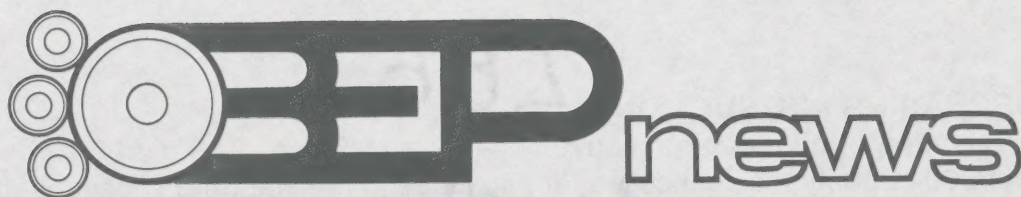
Miscellaneous die #9881 was engraved by G.F.C. Smittle and Louis S. Schofield and was completed on October 24, 1919. Bureau records indicate that this engraving was used for 4 1/2 per cent registered, second loan converted Liberty Bonds, 1927-1942.

Wm. Ellen Pittman
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Thomas A. Ferguson, Acting Director

U.S. SAVINGS
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UNITED STATES SILVER CERTIFICATES ISSUED AFTER 1891
OFFERED BY THE BUREAU OF ENGRAVING AND PRINTING
AT FLORIDA UNITED NUMISMATISTS SHOW

The Bureau of Engraving and Printing will exhibit at the Florida United Numismatists (FUN) 44th Show, January 7-10, 1999, at the Orange County Convention/Civic Center, 9800 International Drive in Orlando, Florida.

THE FUN SOUVENIR CARD

The 1999 souvenir card theme "Celebrating the Turn of the Century" represents United States silver certificates issued after 1891. The first card will be introduced at the Florida United Numismatists Show in Orlando in January. Please note that the theme does not represent National Currency notes during the Third Charter Period as indicated in the Souvenir Card Subscription News Release, No. 99-1.

The \$2 Silver Certificate, Series 1891, features the portrait of William Windom, who served as Secretary of the Treasury from 1881 until 1891, when he died in office. The portrait of Secretary Windom, Miscellaneous Die #3721, engraved by William G. Phillips was started in December 1890 and completed in May of 1891. Other Engravers of the face of this note include David M. Cooper, W.H. Dougal, George U. Rose, Jr., Edward M. Hall, and J.R. Hill. Completion of this die took place in October 1891.

These Silver Certificates, Miscellaneous Die #3762, feature a red seal and bear the signatures of William S. Rosecrans, Register of the Treasury, and Enos H. Nebeker.

EXHIBITS

Bureau's activities at the FUN Show will include a display of the Billion Dollar Exhibit composed of sheets of currency no longer printed or issued, such as Treasury bonds and gold and silver certificates, worth more than a billion dollars. A Bureau technical expert on currency will be present to explain the agency's activities to the public.

PURCHASING INSTRUCTIONS

A mail order form for the Fun souvenir cards is included. The cards, #99010 mint and #99011 post office cancelled, are included in the standard subscription orders. You may order either mint or canceled cards two weeks before the first day of sale. Both mint and cancelled cards may be purchased at the Bureau of Engraving Printing's Visitors Center in Washington, D.C., starting January 7. Mint cards are available at the exhibit site. Over-the-counter prices are \$5.00 for mint cards and \$5.50 for post office canceled cards. As long as supplies last, souvenir cards released for sale in 1999 will remain on sale until December 31, 1999.

Congratulations to Luis Colon of Guayama, PR, winner of the 32-Subject \$5.

